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In re Application of:)
Luc GOURLAOUEN et al.)
Application No.: 10/814,305) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: April 1, 2004) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING A HUMAN) Confirmation No.: 8593
KERATIN MATERIAL, COMPRISING AT LEAST)
ONE FLUORESCENT DYE AND AT LEAST)
ONE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, PROCESS)
THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF)

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1. EP 0 808 150 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,106,577, which is listed on the PTO/SB/08 form submitted on June 15, 2006.
2. FR 2,773,864 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
3. JP 2001-302473 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
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5. JP 2002-326911 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
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8. JP 9-183714 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
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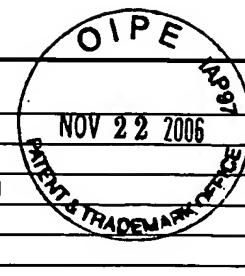
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